

Why Tomatoes do be Red

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Peekaboo and Silly Willy were eating a salad for supper.

"Silly Willy," said Peekaboo, "why is my tomato red?"

"O, I can't tell you that," said Silly Willy.

"Please tell me," begged Peekaboo.

"I don't think you'll understand," said Silly Willy. "It's social."

"Please, please, please," begged Peekaboo.

"It's red because it's blushing," said Silly Willy.

"Blushing!" exclaimed Peekaboo.

"Yes," said Silly Willy. "It saw the salad dressing."